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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	10/019,770
	Filing Date	May 1, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Lars Guntveit
	Group Art Unit	3632
	Examiner Name	Naschica S. Morrison
	Attorney Docket Number	1935-00088

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RTE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☐ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☐ Other _____2. Miscellaneousa. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other _____3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02.1000i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$385.00 enclosed.

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MAR 29 2004 **FEE TRANSMITTAL**

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor **Lars Guntvelt**

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Examiner Name **Naschica Sanders Morrison**

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)

1. FILING FEE					
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)				
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee			\$385.00
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee			
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee			
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 385.00)

2. CLAIMS				Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total claims	4 -	20 =		X		=
Independent Claims	1 -	3 =		X		=
Multiple Dependent Claims				X		=
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Description		
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)			
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201	86	2001	43	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203	290	2003	145	Multiple dependent claim		
1204	86	2004	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)		

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)				
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for examination			
1804 920	1804 920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840	1805 1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for response within first month			
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for response within second month			
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for response within third month			
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for response within fourth month			
1255 2010	2255 1005	Extension for response within fifth month			
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal			
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application			
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application			
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee			
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclos. Stmt.			
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.29(a))			
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1801 770	2801 385	Request for continued Examination (RCE)			
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify)					
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SUBTOTAL (3)					

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